Amendments to the Claims:
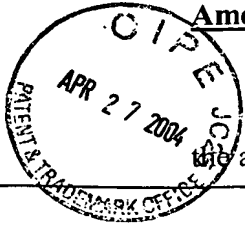
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving ~~system~~ system, comprising:

character string extracting means for extracting a character string out of each of plural data input forms containing character strings;

extracting conditions input means for inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form out of the plural data input forms; and

data input form extracting means for extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the character string extracted by the character string extracting means in accordance with the extracting condition inputted by the extracting condition input means, wherein a text file containing the character strings extracted from the data input form is made up when the character strings have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

2.   (Original) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

3.   (Original) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

4.   (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving ~~system~~ system, comprising:

keyword adding means for adding a keyword to each of plural data input forms;

extracting condition input means for inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form out of the plural data input forms; and

data input form extracting means for extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the keyword added by the keyword adding means in accordance with the extracting

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condition inputted by the extracting condition input means, wherein a text file containing the keywords extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

5. (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving ~~method~~ method, comprising:

extracting a character string out of each of plural data input forms containing character strings;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form out of the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character string in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, wherein a text file containing the character strings extracted from the data input form is made up when the character strings have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

6. (Original) The data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

7. (Original) The data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

8. (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving ~~method~~ method, comprising:

adding a keyword to each of plural data input forms;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form out of the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the added keyword in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, wherein a text file containing the keywords

extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

9.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium recording thereon a program for causing a computer to execute the steps of:

extracting a character out of each of plural data input forms containing character strings;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form out of the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character string in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, wherein a text file containing the character strings extracted from the data input form is made up when the character strings have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

10.   (Original) The computer-readable recording medium according to Claim 9, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

11.   (Original) The computer-readable recording medium according to Claim 9, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

12.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium recording thereon a program for causing a computer to execute the steps of:

adding a keyword to each of plural data input forms;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form out of the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the added keyword in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, wherein a text file containing the keywords

A1 <u>extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from</u>

<u>each of the plural data input forms.</u>